

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

KASHIEM LAWSON,

*Defendant.*

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.  
3:23-cr-00022-TES-CHW-1

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ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE

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Before the Court is Defendant Kashiem Lawson's Unopposed Motion for Continuance [Doc. 23]. On November 14, 2023, the Government obtained an indictment charging Defendant with Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)(ii) and 18 U.S.C. § 2. [Doc. 1]. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty on November 26, 2024. [Doc. 13].

Defendant seeks a continuance because his counsel needs time to receive and fully evaluate discovery. [Doc. 23, p. 2]. So as to avoid a miscarriage of justice, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion for Continuance [Doc. 23], and this case and its pretrial conference are **CONTINUED** to the Court's April term—beginning on April 21, 2025. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial and are in accordance with the considerations

required under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for excusable delay.

**SO ORDERED**, this 4th day of February, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**